(a) whether Government have a proposal to construct a Rail over-bridge at Jajpur-Keonjhar road in Orissa;

(b) whether the proposal has been pending since long;

(c) if so, by which year it would be implemented; and

(d) the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Railway has already completed its portion and work on approaches is in progress by the State Government.

Disparity in pay scales of waiters and other employees

1542. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the promotion avenues for the Railway employees working in Parliament Complex and Rail Yatri Niwas;

(b) whether there is a great disparity in Pay Scales of waiters and other employees working in Parliament Complex and Railway Yatri Niwas; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by Government to remove the disparity in their pay scales?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) The promotion avenues are given in the attached Statements I and II (*see* below).

(b) and (c) Since Rail Yatri Niwas was conceived as a novel concept in the Indian Railways sometime back, the pattern of canning this organisation, the duties, designations and pay scales allotted to the staff working in Rail Yatri Niwas have been somewhat different from the traditional pattern being followed in the Commercial Department of the Railways.

Statement-I

Group 'D' staff in grade Rs. 2550-3200 of Commercial and Operating Department by option (suitability-cum-seniority)

Catering Khalasi (grade Rs. 2610-3540)

Status promotion by seniority

Waiter/Bearer (grade Rs. 2610-3540)

By option and Seniority-cum-suitability

Head Waiter/Head Bearer (grade Rs. 2650-4000)

Suitability by practical test in: Cooking

66-$^{2}/_{3}$% by promotion
33-$^{1}/_{3}$% by direct rectt.

Assistant Cook (grade Rs. 2650-4000)

Seniority-cum-suitability and by option on completion of 3 years service

Bill Issuer/Head Waiter/Head Bearer (grade Rs. 2750-4400)

By selection (written test and viva-voce)

66-2/3% by promotion
33-1/3% by direct

By selection on completion of 3 years service (Practical test and viva-voce)

Cook (grade Rs. 3050-4590)

Non-selection (seniority-cum-suitability)

Senior Cook (grade Rs. 4000-6000)

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Catering Supervisor Grade-II (grade Rs. 3200-4900)
33-1/3% by promotion
66-2/3% by direct recruitment

Catering Store Clerk (grade Rs. 3200-4900)

By selection (Practical test and viva-voce

By seniority-cum-suitability

Master Cook (grade Rs. 4500-7000)

Catering Supervisor Grade-I (grade Rs. 4000-6000)

By selection (written test and viva-voce)

20% by promotion
80% by direct recruitment

Catering Inspector Grade-II (grade Rs. 5000-8000)

Non-selection (seniority-cum-suitability)

Catering Inspector Grade-I (grade Rs. 5500-9000)

By selection (written test and viva-voce)

Chief Catering Inspector (grade Rs. 6500-10500)

Statement-II

Utility Worker-cum-Safaiwala/Store Helper
(grade Rs. 2550-3200)

By seniority-cum-suitability

Assistant Cook (grade Rs. 2650-4000)	— 66-$^{2}/_{3}$% by promotion 33-$^{1}/_{3}$% by direct recruitment

By selection and option

Catering Supervisor Grade-II (Commis-D'Rang) (grade Rs. 3050-4590)	Cook (Kitchen Commis-cum-Pantryman) grade Rs. 3050-4590
Non-selection (seniority-cum-suitability)	Non-selection (seniority-cum-suitability)
Catering Supervisor Grade-I (Demi Chef D'Rang) (grade Rs. 4000-6000)	Sr. Cook (grade Rs. 4000-6000) (66-$^{2}/_{3}$% by promotion 33-$^{1}/_{3}$% by direct recruitment)
	Non-selection (seniority-cum-suitability)
	Master Cook (grade Rs. 4500-7000)

By selection

Catering Inspector Grade-II (grade Rs. 5000-8000)	—80% by promotion 20% by direct recruitment

Non-selection
(seniority-cum-suitability)

Catering Inspector-Grade-I
(grade Rs. 5500-9000)

Selection

Chief Catering Inspector
(grade Rs. 6500-10500)